

## SENATE DEBATE HOT ON HARDING

MORE OF A DICTATOR THAN WILSON, SAYS BORAH—ASSAILED BY LAFOLLETTE.

### ATTACK FROM THE "LEFT" GOES TO CONFERENCE

Old Guard Senators Defend Harding and Welcome Dictation as Improving Their Minds—Democrats Pleased Over Storm.

Washington.—President Harding's appearance before the senate last month in opposition to passage of the soldiers' bonus bill started a storm of debate in the senate, when the shipping board deficiency bill was being considered, during which his course was criticized and defended.

The discussion was started by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, who referred to the resolution introduced in the house by Representative Cockran, democrat, New York, criticizing the president for addressing one branch of congress on pending legislation.

Senator Lodge, the republican leader, called attention to the "peace without victory" speech of former President Wilson to the senate prior to American entrance into the war, and his address later on the suffrage amendment.

Declaring it was not necessary "either to criticize or eulogize Mr. Harding," Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, said that on the question of the bonus, "we surrendered our judgment to his dictation." If the president wanted a precedent, there were plenty, he declared, adding that this did not change the situation.

Mr. LaFollette assailed the president for what he described as executive interference with the legislative branch of the government. He asserted that the president was brought into the debate to prevent the passage of the bill and that his action was without authority under the constitution.

"It were well if the black page in the senate's history could be destroyed and forever forgotten," Mr. LaFollette declared.

"It was remarkable that alarm should seize the president's mind when the soldiers' bonus bill was pending and appear at the same time to rescue the nation's finances from utter destruction."

Mr. Lodge declared he saw "no reason for debarring" the president from congress, and Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, interjected with: "And I see no reason why congress should be debarring from the White House, as has occurred in the past eight years."

Mr. Lodge also cited numerous constitutional provisions which he said gave the president full authority to address either branch of congress at his pleasure, saying it would be impossible for the president to speak to both houses if only the one were in session.

Asserting that he never had heard "such a violent denunciation of Wilson" as had been directed at Mr. Harding, Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, said he was unable to understand the reason for it.

#### Auto Turns Over.

Osecola, Ark.—One man was instantly killed and his companion received hurts that are expected to cause his death, when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle two miles west of here. The dead man is T. E. Farley, prominent planter of Grider, Ark. His companion was Victor A. Kleiber, public accountant of this place.

#### WILL STUDY TAX EFFECT.

Ways and Means Committee Wants to Know Status of Business.

Washington.—The senate finance committee will be asked by the house ways and means committee to add to the tax revision bill an amendment providing for creation of a commission to study the effect of certain forms of taxation on business and government revenues and to recommend whether legislation is advisable under which federal taxes could be collected on state and municipal tax exempt securities.

#### Ends Life With Gas.

Reading, Pa.—Lott W. Reiffe, naval officer in charge of the United States customs at Philadelphia and democratic leader in Berks county for many years, was found dead in his local office, having ended his life, it is said, by asphyxiation. He had been in ill health for some time and had suffered two strokes of apoplexy.

#### RID CITY OF STENCH.

Thousands of Fish, Killed by Acid in Water, Removed from Lake. Baton Rouge, La.—After working two days and two nights with a double crew of men and taking out literally thousands, instead of hundreds, of dead fish, the northern section of the city, bordering on University Lake, is about free of the terribly offensive stench that came from these fish. The fish were killed by acid that got into the lake, possibly from a local oil refinery.

## BILLION DOLLARS VOTED FOR CREDIT

HOUSE PASSES BILL, BUT DELETES FARM LOAN BONDS.—314 VOTED FOR IT.

### GOES TO CONFERENCE

Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, Fights to Have Farm Bond Issue of \$200,000,000 Retained, But Loses.

Washington.—With a number of amendments, the senate bill which would make one billion dollars available through the war finance corporation for stimulating exportation of agricultural products was passed by the house. Only 21 representatives voted against the bill, while 314 voted for it.

The house eliminated senate sections authorizing the purchase by the war finance corporation of \$200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds and the creation of a new bureau in the department of commerce to obtain information as to trade conditions abroad. The house further overruled the action of its committee in eliminating a section which would permit government loans to accredited foreign exporters engaged in exportation of American farm products, but added an amendment providing for rigid restriction of such loans.

Another amendment would fix June 30, 1922, as the date on which liquidation of the war finance corporation would begin with the capital stock of the corporation cancelled in proportion to the surplus funds turned into the treasury.

By a vote of 196 to 136, the house rejected a motion to recommit the bill offered by Representative Wingo, democrat, Arkansas, to reinstate the eliminated senate provision for the purchase of \$200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds and to add an amendment authorizing the war finance corporation to make direct loans to agriculturists.

Efforts will be made, Chairman McFadden, of the banking committee said, to obtain an agreement between the house and senate on disputed provisions of the bill so it can be sent to the president before the forthcoming recess.

#### PAY CARMEN DELEGATES.

Special Force of Tellers Handing \$18 Daily to Each Man.

Toronto, Ont.—A special force of tellers was designated by the Bank of Nova Scotia to pay the delegates who have been attending the convention of the carmen of America here. The delegates have voted themselves \$18 a day, which includes wages and expenses. In order that they shall not lose anything on exchange rates, the delegates will be paid in American currency.

#### Victims of Auto Accidents.

Petersburg, Va.—One person is dead and several others injured as a result of six automobile accidents in this vicinity. N. Robert Mears was killed on the Richmond-Petersburg turnpike when his car struck a dirt barricade while he was traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The car turned over twice, pinning Mears underneath. His companion, H. Steplmann, was not seriously hurt.

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FOUR HELD AS SWINDLERS.

More Developments in Alleged Activities of Worthington.

Chicago.—Four men and women were arrested by the federal authorities here charged with being associates of John W. Worthington, alleged international swindler. John V. Ciminin, assistant district attorney, says a dozen other persons were being sought.

#### Service Men to Parade.

St. Louis.—Former service men out of work will parade through the downtown streets here. The proposed demonstration grew out of a discussion at a store which had advertised for ten clerks. About 100 ex-service men applied. Those who did not obtain work got together and issued the call for the parade.

#### ORDER MINERS TO WORK.

Strike for Which Hiwat Was Blamed Called Off.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Miners on strike at the Dean Milling Company and the Reliance Coal Company in the Kansas coal fields have been ordered to return to work, it is announced at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers.

#### Examine Foreign Bonds.

Washington.—Bond issues of some foreign municipalities offered for subscription in this country are said to be under the scrutiny of the government for evidence of violation of blue sky laws.

#### Kentucky Deputy Shot.

Hindman, Ky.—Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley, 33 years old, was shot five times from ambush and instantly killed at Yellow Mountain, north of here, according to reports reaching here. Moonshiners were blamed.

## NO QUARTER IN DRY ENFORCEMENT

ALL LIBERAL AMENDMENTS ARE SHATTERED IN COMMITTEE REPORT.

### "WETS" ARE VERY INDIGNANT

Less Rabid "Dry" Reinforce the "Wets" to Prevent Passage. Ashurst Bolts Conference. Can Search Homes.

Washington.—Congress was torn asunder in a bitter fight over the Stanley anti-search and seizure amendment to the beer bill.

Party lines were shattered, dry lines were split, the senate and house at war, and the congressional recess threatened by the determined attitude of the two factions on the amendment.

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Both senate and house amendments liberalizing prohibition enforcement ended in a badly shattered state from the secret session of the joint conference committee when it reported a complete agreement on the Campbell-Willis anti-beer bill.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, a staunch dry, who belted the conference, refused to sign the report. Stating that he had not been invited to the conference, Representative Dyer of Missouri took a similar stand.

Senator Ashurst washed his hands of the entire proceedings after the conferees decided to torpedo the Stanley amendment. "Although an ardent prohibitionist himself, Senator Ashurst contended that prohibition enforcement has run to such excesses that legislative measures are imperative necessary to preserve the constitutional rights of citizens."

Advocates of the Stanley amendment "wets" and the more conservative "drys" read the substitute and flatly declared that they would never accept it. Immediate organization of "an oath bound gang" to fight it "until Christmas, if necessary," was adopted.

Meanwhile Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, and house bone drys got busy. Word was sent to the senate that the house would refuse to allow the senate to recess unless the substitute was sent to the senate that the house would refuse to allow the senate to recess unless the substitute was accepted. A ringing defy went back.

#### Shoots Woman and Self.

Modesto, Cal.—Lorin D. Carmichael, formerly a member of the local police force, shot and killed Mrs. Clarice Swartzel at the hospital where she is employed, and then shot himself. He died several hours later. Police said gossip involving Carmichael's relations with a young girl had preceded his resignation from the force.

#### SMUGGLERS CONTROL LIQUOR.

Warnings Sent to Officials Along the Border.

Duluth.—A plot to smuggle more than \$600,000 worth of liquor into the United States by way of Rainy river and Beaufort is being engineered by Winnipeg shippers, according to word received at the United States customs office here. Warnings have been sent to officials.

#### ECHO OF MARY'S DIVORCE.

Attorney General Takes Appeal on Dismissal Proceedings.

Carson, Nev.—Notice of appeal to the supreme court from the order of Judge Langan dismissing the action brought to annul the proceedings granting Mary Pickford, motion picture actress, a divorce from Owen Moore has been prepared by Attorney General Fowler and will be filed with the county clerk in Minden, it was announced by the attorney general.

#### TWIST LIGAMENTS AND CURE.

Naprapathic Is New Scheme of Treatment for Cure of Insane.

Chicago.—At least 60 per cent of insanity cases are curable, according to the Naprapaths, who are assembled from all over the country at the Hotel Sherman.

"If we could go into Kankakee or Dunning," asserted Dr. Charles E. Smith, president of the Chicago College of Naprapathy, "we could release half the patients as cured within a few weeks."

## HARDING QUICK TO LASKER'S DEFENSE

SAYS LASKER IS MAKING HEAVY SACRIFICE FOR WORK. WANTS \$48,500,000.

### WILSON REGIME TO BLAME

President and His Shipping Board Chairman Both Declare They "Inherited" the Muddle, and Ask Liberty of Congress.

Washington.—The closest cooperation between congress and the administration in an effort to bring shipping board losses down to a minimum was urged by President Harding in a letter to Senator Jones, republican, Washington, read to the senate during consideration of a bill carrying \$48,500,000 for the board's activities. The president said there had been "unspeakable losses and unutterable wastes," which must be charged to the war emergency.

Chairman Lasker's effort to get big men to aid in putting the board on its feet was approved by the president, who said if they could end operating losses their salaries would be more than justified.

At the same time there was presented letters from Chairman Lasker saying that sooner or later congress would be called upon to appropriate \$300,000,000 in outstanding claims, inherited from the former administration.

The president's letter in part follows:

"I could not fail to note the dissatisfaction expressed in both house and senate over the very unsatisfactory condition of the affairs of the shipping board and the reluctance of congress to make appropriations for the continued activities of the board without putting specific restraints upon the board's activities in employing agents or relief."

"The shipping board situation is wholly an inheritance from the previous administration. It would avail nothing to attempt to outline how the intolerable state of affairs came about. Our great problem is curing the situation. The difficulty of this task becomes very apparent to me, and had I a reflex in the delay in the final selection of the shipping board."

"It was no easy thing to bring capable men to the solution of this task. Chairman Lasker is making a very heavy sacrifice to give him time and talents to this most difficult work. He has been able to bring many disinterested advisers to his assistance, but it is impossible for the board, in creating its various departments to establish such organizations by the ordinary methods of government appointment and compensation."

#### FUND TO AID THE IDLE.

Representative London Asks That \$50,000,000 Be Appropriated.

Washington.—Representative London, socialist, New York, proposed in a resolution an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to relieve distress caused by "involuntary" unemployment. The funds would be administered by the department of labor.

#### DEATH ENDS FAST.

Man Starved to Death Trying to Cure Indigestion.

Lewiston, Idaho.—Death ended the 43-day fast of Charles M. King of Grangeville, Idaho. King undertook the fast in an effort to cure attacks of indigestion to which he was subject.

#### WOULD ANNUL MARRIAGE.

Claim St. Louis Girl Who Married Did Not Realize Seriousness.

St. Louis.—Suit to annul the marriage of Miss Bernice Cohen, 18, of this city, and Harry L. Tebbebaum, 20, of Little Rock, was filed in the circuit court here. The suit was filed in the girl's name. The couple were married at Little Rock July 5 by Rabbi Farber of Texarkana. The bride is heir to an \$800,000 estate.

"She has just arrived at the age of 18, and was a school girl without comprehension to fully understand the seriousness of the marriage contract," the petition says.

#### \$20,000 GEMS STOLEN.

Bandits Hold Up Man and Two Women Companions.

Detroit.—Jewelry valued at \$20,000 was obtained by two bandits who held up M. Glazer of New York and two women companions on the Lake Shore road when they were returning to Detroit by automobile from Mt. Clemens.

#### WOULD CLEAR HIS NAME.

Maj. Cresson Wants Investigation of Bergdoll Report.

Omaha.—A congressional investigation to clear his name in the Bergdoll scandal is demanded by Maj. G. C. Cresson, judge advocate at Fort Crook, Neb., in a letter to Representative Peters of Maine, chairman of a special investigating committee, the majority report of which charged Maj. Cresson, Samuel T. Ansell and Col. John E. Hunt with conspiracy in connection with the escape of Grever Bergdoll.

## TENNESSEE EVENTS

Gathered from All Corners of the State and Told in Briefest Form

Nashville.—Over 100 mechanics laid off for the past five months, have returned to work at the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad shops here, according to Harry L. Nelson, secretary of the local shops craft.

Newbern.—A. D. Duncan, a farmer residing near this place, was the first farmer to bring open cotton bolls to town this season. His cotton bloomed after being planted 52 days, and 43 days later the first open bolls were found. He, like all other cotton growers in this county, expects the yield to be heavy.

Memphis.—Attorney General Sam O. Bates has left the city on a vacation trip, and the announcement was made that he will not return until the day before the day before the Ford bandit case is set for trial in the first criminal court. The prosecutor left the case in the hands of his two assistants, John Shea and Frank Glinkler.

Knoxville.—J. E. McCoy, secretary of the southern Appalachian coal operators, states that July reports on the local coal situation shows that there are 120 tippie mines in Tennessee, and that only 74 of this number produced any coal during the month, and some of these only two or three cars. Forty-seven produced no coal during July.

Dyersburg.—The total registration in Dyersburg was 1,185. Of this number 348 are women and 51 negroes.

Greenfield.—A revival conducted by Rev. S. E. Tull, of the First Baptist church of Jackson, opened here. Rev. Tull is a very forcible preacher and has conducted several successful revivals this year.

Newbern.—A most successful revival which has been in progress at the Baptist church here for the past fourteen days, has closed. There were 20 additions to the church, 15 of whom were baptized at the closing service.

Knoxville.—Arrested on a warrant that charges "inciting to riot," in connection with the disorder at the Knox county jail, when two score persons were wounded when state and county officers fired on an advancing crowd of men and boys, and bound over to the criminal court grand jury under \$1,000 bond, J. R. Lewis, claiming Canadian residence, made two attempts to take his life at the county jail here.

Knoxville.—Ed McNew and R. E. Boring, bondsmen for Maude Moore, nationally known fugitive from justice who is wanted in Knox county to stand second trial for the slaying of Leroy D. Harth, are en route for Tacoma, Wash., where they will personally confront the woman detained there with a view of identifying her as the person wanted here. For delivery of the Moore woman at the Knox county jail a reward of \$2,000 will be paid.

Nashville.—Regulation papers are being prepared at the governor's office for the return of Miss Maude Moore, charged in Knox county with the murder of Leroy Harth, and reported under arrest in Tacoma, Wash.

Ripley.—The state department of agriculture is featuring the co-operative marketing among the farmers, and if every county in the state had such an organization it would mean much to the producers and would also enable the consumer to get what he wanted at a fair price.

Knoxville.—Without postage or destination marked thereon a letter addressed to "Dr. J. B. Parker from the guilty man," is in the hands of the insipid physician, and whether it will have an important bearing upon the case of assault on a niece of the doctor, which occurred near that place, is being considered by those whom "Dr. Parker has consulted after its receipt."

Jellico.—Deputy Sheriffs C. P. McDonald and Andy Wortham were killed six miles from here on the Jellico-LaFollette road when, it is alleged, they attempted to arrest Fred Jones and Virgil Reno.

Dyersburg.—The storage shed of the City lumber company, together with contents, was destroyed by fire. Two box cars of the Illinois Central railroad, loaded with lumber, were also burned, and the office building of the Scott lumber company, across the street, was slightly scorched from the heat. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Trezevant.—John J. Ryan, who for many years served as agent at the local Louisville & Nashville depot, has been promoted to the head of the freight department at Milan and plans to remove his family to the latter place.

Memphis.—Following a conference with Dr. E. C. Duvall and C. N. Wilhoite, local officials of the Columbian Woodmen, President James M. Walker announced that the order has virtually agreed to move its headquarters to this city.

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